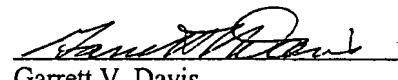


REMARKS

The present amendment cancels claims 1-12 and 20-24. This leaves allowed claims 13-19 pending in this application.

In view of this Amendment, reconsideration and allowance are requested.

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